

## AN ACT

ENTITLED, An Act to increase the surcharge on certain hunting licenses for predator control purposes, approve temporary funding provisions relating to predator control, and to declare an emergency.

BE IT ENACTED BY THE LEGISLATURE OF THE STATE OF SOUTH DAKOTA:

Section 1. That § 41-2-34.2 be amended to read as follows:

41-2-34.2. The Game, Fish and Parks Commission shall impose a surcharge in the amount of six dollars on each classification of hunting licenses issued by the Department of Game, Fish and Parks with the exception of licenses to take fur-bearing animals, one-day small game licenses, predator/varmint licenses, migratory bird certification permits, youth deer licenses, youth small game licenses, and mentored youth big game licenses authorized by § 41-6-81. Of the revenue from the surcharge for each such license, one dollar shall be deposited in the animal damage control fund established pursuant to § 40-36-10; and five dollars shall be deposited in a special fund known as the South Dakota sportsmen's access and landowner depredation fund, which is hereby established. Money in the fund is continuously appropriated for the purposes set forth in this section. Fifty percent of the money in the South Dakota sportsmen's access and landowner depredation fund shall be available to landowners pursuant to procedures and amounts to be established in rules promulgated by the commission pursuant to chapter 1-26 for purposes of providing hunting access on the landowners' land and for wildlife depredation and damage management programs. Fifty percent of the money in the South Dakota sportsmen's access and landowner depredation fund shall be available for purposes of acquiring free public hunting access by lease agreement.

Section 2. The state auditor shall approve an operating cash transfer from the Department of Game, Fish and Parks fund established pursuant to § 41-2-34 to the state animal damage control fund established pursuant to § 40-36-10 not to exceed one hundred sixty thousand dollars to expand

predator control services. The funds shall be repaid with interest based on the cash flow fund rate of return not later than June 30, 2014. Funds may be used to contract for direct aerial predator control services and to provide grants to predator control districts or other local government entities that can provide aerial predator control or other direct predator control services.

Section 3. Whereas, this Act is necessary for the support of the state government and its existing public institutions, an emergency is hereby declared to exist, and this Act shall be in full force and effect from and after its passage and approval.

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I certify that the attached Act  
originated in the

HOUSE as Bill No. 1123

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Chief Clerk

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Speaker of the House

Attest:

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Chief Clerk

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President of the Senate

Attest:

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Secretary of the Senate

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Received at this Executive Office  
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By \_\_\_\_\_  
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The attached Act is hereby  
approved this \_\_\_\_\_ day of  
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STATE OF SOUTH DAKOTA,  
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